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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this submission;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this submission; and **Conclusion** begins on page 15 of this submission.